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Title: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE TOOLS FOR SPECIFYING PREFERENCES IN
E-COMMERCE APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is in response to a final Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on July 1, 2005. Claims 1-12 and 14-17 are pending. Claims 1-2, 6-8, 10, and 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Sasaki in view of Kaplan in further view of Mankoff. Claims 3-5 and 9 are similarly rejected as unpatentable over the same art in view of Windows NT. Claims 11-12 are similarly rejected as unpatentable over the same art in view of JavaScript Buttons. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below (and entry of those amendments, which are believed to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal) is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8, 10-12 and amend the remaining claims to read as shown below:



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are the following:

✓ Amendment After Final

✓ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 12	17	0	× 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	× 200 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+360 =	\$0.00
TOTAL					\$0.00

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